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APPLICANT: Mitsuo SADO)
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TITLE: Releasant for Aqueous Polymer-Type Floor Polish

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Request for Continued Examination

In addition to submitting a Reply Brief to the Examiner's Answer dated September 5, 2002, on even date herewith, Appellant is submitting the following amendment to the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace Claim 1 with the attached clean version of replacement Claim 1.

Please see a marked up version of amended Claim 1 attached hereto to aid the Examiner in identification of the changes.

Claims 2-4 remain unchanged.